

NOTICES

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Approval of Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinances

Tuesday, December 14, 1993

*65406 AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice of approval of class III gaming ordinances.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of class III gaming ordinances approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Carletta at (202) 632-7003 ext. 34, or by facsimile at (202) 632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) [25 U.S.C. 2701](#) et seq., was signed into law on October 17, 1988. The IGRA established the National Indian Gaming Commission (the Commission). Section 2710 of the IGRA authorizes the Commission to approve class II and class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of the IGRA as implemented by [25 CFR 522.8](#) ([58 FR 5811 \(January 22, 1993\)](#)), requires the Commission to publish, in the Federal Register, approved class III gaming ordinances.

The IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning ownership of the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the Federal Register would be redundant and result in an unnecessary cost to the Commission. The Commission believes that publishing a notice of approval of each class III gaming ordinance is sufficient to meet the requirements of [25 U.S.C. 2710\(d\)\(2\)\(B\)](#). Also, the Commission will make copies of approved class III ordinances available to the public upon request. Requests can be made in writing to: National Indian Gaming Commission, 1850 M St., NW., suite 250, Washington, DC 20036.

The Chairman has approved tribal gaming ordinances authorizing class III gaming for the following Indian tribes:

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewas
Bay Mills Indian Community
Chippewa Cree Tribe
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians
Grande Ronde Indian Community
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Lower Sioux Indian Community
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Nooksack Indian Tribe
Pasqui Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Soboba Band of Mission Indians
Sokaogon Chippewa Community
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Stockbridge-Munsee Community
Swinomish Indian Reservation
Tohono O'Odham Nation
***65407** Tonto Apache Tribe
White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians
White Mountain Apache Tribe
Yavapai-Apache Nation
Anthony J. Hope,

Chairman.

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